



Your Money Matters

Residents of Stockton:

It is important for us to understand just how our tax dollars are used. The money we spend is used on a wide variety of services. Some we see everyday like police and fire. Some we do not see, but still are a driving force to keep the City running smoothly.

Starting next month, the City of Stockton will be laying out the budget in a detailed and easy to understand format called, "Your Money Matters." These monthly budget briefings will show us how tax dollars are obtained, and how they are spent.

"Your Money Matters" will also answer questions pertaining to how much money Stockton gets from state taxes, like the Vehicle Licensing Fee and Property taxes.

"Your Money Matters" will explain the City's budget with easy to read graphs and pictures pointing out where the dollars are spent and how much is used.

All of this information is public record, but many of us don't have the time to come down to City Hall and look it up. "Your Money Matters" will hopefully save you that time, and still give you the education about our City's finances that you want.

We hope that "Your Money Matters" will give you a better understanding of just how your city works.

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